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SUBJECT: US-BRAZIL CONSULTATIVE SUB-GROUP ON TRADE

REF: A. STATE 177351; B. STATE 186129; C. RUSER/GRUNWALD TELCONS

1. EMBOFFS CONSULTED INFORMALLY ON AUGUST 4 AND 6 WITH FONMIN'S
TRADE POLICY DIVISION (TPD) RE AGENDA FOR SUB-GROUP MEETINGS. BASED
ON THIS DISCUSSION, FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED AGENDA FOR DEPARTMENT/STR
REVIEW AND COMMENTS:

FIRST HALF DAY

1) OPENING REMARKS AND DISCUSSION OF AGENDA

2) STATE OF US AND BRAZILIAN ECONOMICS AND PROSPECTS

(BRAZILIAN SIDE WILL RAISE BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT)

3) SPECIFIC BILATERAL ISSUES:

A) BRAZILIAN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE BOP (IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, EXPORT

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SUBSIDIES/INCENTIVES)

B) US TRADE ACT (COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTIONS
C) OTHER: (E.G. SHIPPING AND AIR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS,
US AIRCRAFT EXPORTS)

SECOND HALF DAY

1) MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS (MTN/GATT)

A) RECIPROCITY ISSUE:

TROPICAL PRODUCTS, BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL FOR GSP NEGOTIATIONS,
SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT

B) SAFEGUARDS (US PROPOSAL)

C) BRAZILIAN GATT REFORM PROPOSAL (FRAMEWORK GROUP)

D) TARIFFS (US AND OTHER TARIFF REDUCTION FORMULAS)

E) SUBSIDIES AND CVD CODE

F) NON-TARIFF MEASURES

G) SCHEDULE III NEGOTIATIONS

THIRD HALF DAY

1) CIEC: BRIEF RECIEW

2) COMMODITY AGREEMENTS (SUGAR, COCOA, POSSIBLY COFFE)

3) CONCLUDING REMARKS

2. COMMENT. FONMIN HAS NOT DECIDED WHO WILL CHAIR BRAZILIAN
DELEGATION, BUT IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AMB. CABRAL DE MELLO,
CHIEF/ECONOMIC DEPT., WHO WILL BE ON VACATION AT THE TIME. MIN.
SERGIO ROUANET, CHIEF/TPD AND WHO WILL BE ACTING HEAD OF ECON
DEPT WILL PROBABLYBE CO-CHAIRMAN WITH AMB. SOUTO MAIOR, CHIEF OF
CABINET TO FONMIN SILVEIRA. BRAZILIAN SIDE HAS INDICATED TO US THEY
INTEND TO GIVE PRIORITY TO FOLLOWING TOPICS IN, MORE OR LESS, THE
FOLLOWING ORDER: 1) QTE BRAZILIAN DEFICIT IN BILATERAL BALANCE
OF TRADE UNQTE; 2) COMMODITIES, SPECIFICALLY SUGAR AND COCOA, BUT
NOT COFFEE; 3) THE QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY WITHIN MTN CONTEXT;
4) GATT REFORM, FRAMEWORK GROUP; 5) SAFEGUARDS; 6) SUBSIDIES AND
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES; 7) TARIFFS.

SEPTEL FOLLOW RE LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS.
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